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SUBJECT: SCED DISPUTE

REF: A. BANGUI 1873 B. BANGUI 1828

1. DDI PRESIDENT JOLIS AND PRESIDENT BOKASSA SIGNED AN AGREEMENT NOVEMBER 4 ON FUTURE OF SCED ACTIVITIES IN CAR. (TEXT POUCHED AF/C). PARAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS OUTLINE FOUR BASIC PRINCIPLES SET FORTH PARA 2 REB (B). UNDER AGREEMENT SCED ACCEPTS THESE CONDITIONS. BOTH SIDES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT WILL HAVE TO AWAIT EXAMINATION OF GENERAL AND FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE SOCIETY. THE GOCAR, TAKING NOTE OF JOLIS ACCEPTANCE OF FOUR PRINCIPLES, AGREES TO PERMIT ACCESS TO SCED FACILITIES AND TO PROVIDE THE MEANS NECESSARY TO PERMIT SCED TO PRESENT ITS FINANCIAL REPORT. JOLIS HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE THIS REPORT BY DECEMBER 31, 1976. THE GOCAR HAS UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER TO REVISE THE STATUTES AND TO LIFE THE "SECURITY MEASURES" TAKEN DURING THE STATE AUDIT.

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2. JOLIS HAS TOLD US THAT HIS MEETING WITH BOKASSA TOOK

PLACE IN ATMOSPHERE OF EMOTIONAL EUPHORIA. BOKASSA REPEATEDLY, IN PRESENCE OF PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER MINISTERS, PLEDGED FRIENDSHIP TO JOLIS AND INDICATED HIS SATISFACTION AT AGREEMENT. HE EXPRESSED REGRETS AT PAST DIFFERENCES WHICH REFLECTED NEED TO ASSURE CAR'S NATIONAL INTERESTS.

3. NEXT STEP FOR JOLIS WILL BE PREPARATION OF BALANCE SHEET, WHICH JOLIS HAS BEEN ASSURED NEED NOT BE PRESENTED BY DECEMBER 21. JOLIS PLANS TO RETURN TO BANGUI IN EARLY JANUARY FOR FOLLOW-ON DISCUSSIONS AND HOPEFULLY WITH SPECIFIC IDEAS FOR RESUMPTION OF SOME OF SCED ACTIVITIES. JOLIS EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR HIS GRATITUDE FOR USG'S ASSISTANCE. HE SEEMS GENUINELY PLEASED AT AGREEMENT AND FEELS CONFIDENT THAT AT THE VERY LEAST HE HAS BOUGHT A NUMBER OF MONTHS IN WHICH TO WORK OUT FUTURE OF SCED.  
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